

### AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

#### ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a~~ urological resectoscope (1) ~~comprising including a~~ main body (2) ~~which that~~ is traversed by an optics (9) and to which the guide (4) of a carriage (6) is affixed proximally and to which are mounted an inner shaft (15) and an outer shaft (16). The inner and outer shaft ~~that both extend distally from said the~~ main body. The ~~said outer shaft (16) enclosing encloses the said inner shaft (15)~~ and ~~being is~~ detachable from the main body via ~~by means of an~~ externally actuated outer connector element (17). The ~~said resectoscope being characterized in that~~ ~~the~~ outer connector element (17) is connected to the main body (2).